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of
BRIDGEWATER
New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

Patricia Mitchell	1991
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Selectmen

William T.Thistle	1989
Maurice Jenness	1990
Terrance Murphy	1991

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	1991
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert Miller	1989
Phyllis Clement	1990

Supervisors of Check Lists

Ileene Pollard	1990
Eileen Linde	1992
Gladys Andrick	1994

Moderator

Ronald Towne	1990
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Library Trustees

Elizabeth Cheney	1989
Catherine Drew	1990
Mary Delashmit	1991

Selectmen's Report

The financial picture for the Town continues to be bright. We finished the year with a modest increase in the tax rate and a fund surplus. Over the last eight years, tax increases have averaged about 2.3%. We are very concerned about future increases in School and County rates which, if remained unchanged, will raise next year's tax rate by 15 %. We urge you to attend the MARCH 21st School District meeting. 80% of your tax bill goes to the Schools.

We are proposing a 3% increase in Municipal spending to absorb a substantial increase in Health Insurance and additional increases in other insurances. Additionally, we are proposing to replace the 1981 Town pickup out of the highway budget and recommend a favorable response to a warrant article to repair one of the fire department vehicles. The fire department budget is up slightly due to increased costs of the Lakes Region Dispatch. We are also increasing the Town Building expense to install fire and intrusion alarms in the buildings. Also, minor wiring repairs, ceiling repairs and lights are also planned this year in the Library. We reviewed increases requested by the Police Department and have decided to maintain the same level of spending in this area. As Selectmen, we are obligated to allocate scarce resources, namely, your tax dollars. We have substantially increased police presence in the last few years. Making budgeting more difficult, revenues will be down significantly this year, forcing us to deny some requests. If we control the level of spending at the municipal level, we can absorb some of the increases at the other levels. This philosophy, along with good planning, has worked for many years and has helped us maintain one of the lowest Tax Rates in the State with good levels of services. The average increase in real estate taxes around the State was 18%. In our discussions with taxpayers, they want low taxes and modest services. Fifty percent of the residents are on fixed incomes and can ill afford major increases in taxes. The municipal budget is lean to best accommodate that objective. Next years tax rate is up to you, the voter. Plan to attend the School District Meeting on March 21st at 7:30pm and make your voices heard. (Last years increase in schools was about \$80,000 mostly due to increased enrollments from Bridgewater and added costs. This year its almost \$100,000 without salary increases or additional children as currently proposed by the Budget Committee) Whatever your position, please make your vote clear. We are not advocating an anti-school position. We are advocating restraint in the early years of the bond issue for the new school and after the retirement of the bond of the old school, to address those problems with the support of the voters and recognize the limits that taxpayers can withstand.

On other matters, the new town office building and meeting hall will be 90% complete and we will have our first Town Meeting in the hall this year. The project is in budget and will be completed for the amount you authorized last year. We will schedule a formal dedication and Open House this spring or summer upon completion. We will have a separate description of the features of the building available at Town Meeting. The building will house a meeting hall with kitchen, Selectmens office, multipurpose room for meetings and the Police Chiefs office. There is also a utility room and large fireproof safe for town records. We wish to thank the members of the Building Committee for their hard work. (Larry Denton, Bob Williams, Bob Adamski, Warren Emmons, Marilyn Raymond and Brackley Shaw)

The Historical Society, at this time, does not appear to wish to accept the old Grange. Therefore, we will ask for a sense of the meeting to raze the Grange. The cost to renovate this building, given severe structural problems and no foundation, is too expensive.

Two additional warrant items will need to be addressed this year. One, to designate the Dick Brown as a Scenic Road (D. Langendofer) and another, to establish a Budget Committee (John Voelbel). Both items, in their present form, cause difficulties for the Board of Selectmen to support. We will discuss the ramifications of each on the floor of Town Meeting.

We wish to thank all those who serve on the volunteer Boards of the Town and who make Bridgewater a nice place to live.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of March next at Twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

Business meeting at 8:00 PM

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.
3. To see if the Town would vote to form a Budget Committee.

By Petition
John Voelbel and others

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's Representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the State and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects.

By petition
Marion C. Bent and others

5. To see if the Town will vote to designate Dick Brown Rd from R. Louis Lavigne Drive to Hunt Rd East a Scenic Road in accordance with NH RSA 231:157/158, and that any repair, maintenance, construction, reconstruction, or road surface work done with respect thereto shall only be done with the prior written consent of the Bridgewater Conservation Commission.

By petition
D. Langendorfer and others

6. To see what action the Town will take with regards to the Godville house on the River Rd.
By petition
Gerard and Mary Godville
7. To see what action the Town will take with regards to the Grange Hall on Rte 3A.
8. To see if the Town will vote to release any and all proprietary interest it has or may have in equipment or other property owned by the Newfound Area Ambulance Association or Newfound Ambulance Rescue Squad, Inc.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals, this Twenty Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty nine.

_____ Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant ATTEST

_____ Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensueing Year

January 1,1989 to December 31,1989

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr	Approp. Year 1989
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers salaries	13500	13865	14500
Town officers expenses	22000	21054	22000
Election & registration	600	1504	450
Cemeteries	400		400
Town buildings	24000	21668	34000
Reappraisal of property	5000		
Planning & zoning	2000	7524	2000
Legal expenses	600	1872	1200
Advertising & regional	450	175	450
Lakes region plan. comm	1087	1087	1100
Town clerk's fees	1500	1685	1700
Overlay		4464	

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police department	16500	16800	16500
Fire department	13370	12883	15460
Building Inspection	2000	895	700

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

General expenses highway	115000	139202	120000
Highway block grant	23113	23113	24000
Hazardous waste collection			495

SANITATION

Solid waste disposal	16000	16000	21400
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HEALTH

Newfound ambulance assoc	1938	1938	1826
NANA	2662	2662	2928
N.H. Humane Soc	300	300	300
Vital statistics	15		15
Upper Valley Senior Citizen	826	826	909
Sceva Speare Hospital	1000	1000	1500

WELFARE

General assistance	1200	1305	1200
Old age assistance	500		100
Outreach program	300	300	325
Plymouth Area Crisis Serv			200

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	635	635	635
Community Center	1083	1083	1126
Old home day	500	250	250
Conservation commission	500	46	500
Bicentennial committee	3000	3000	

DEBT SERVICE

Principal long notes	10000	10000	30000
Interest expense notes	2400	3229	14055
Interest tax anticipation	6500	5185	6500

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Article 3 Town Building	200000	200000	
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payment to Highway Capital

MISCELLANEOUS

Employee's soc sec	11300	10022	11000
Insurance	12000	12529	12500
Blue cross-Blue shield	2000	2270	8640

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	525779	540371	370864
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Less amount of estimated revenues			128736
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Amount of taxes to be raised (exclusive of school & county)			242128
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.

Newfound school district	432348		
County tax	122473		

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General Fund

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the year ending December 31, 1989

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Resident Tax	6000	5590	5500
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	5		5
Yield Taxes	9000	9450	2000
Interest & Penalties	1800	2389	1800
Boat Taxes	300	246	240
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Shared Revenue	4182	4182	4200
Highway Block Grant	23113	23113	24000
Railroad Tax	4		
Business profits tax	7861	7861	7861
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Motor Vehicle permits	60000	72673	70000
Dog Licenses	600	435	430
Building permits	2000	852	700
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	7000	11376	7000
Highway reimbursements		3078	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Long term notes	180000	180000	
Fund balance			5000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	301865	321245	128736

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Actual 1988	Estimated 1989	Change
Total town appropriation	515,779	370,864	- 165,043
Total revenues	293,006	128,736	- 192,509
Net town appropriation	222,773	242,128	+ 19,355
Net school appropriation	432,348	532,348	+ 100,000
County assessment	122,473	138,473	+ 16,000
Total town, school county	777,594	912,949	+ 135,355
Deduct business profits	7,861	7,861	0
Less war service credits	5,500	5,500	0
Add overlay	4,644	4,500	- 144
Property tax to be raised	779,877	904,088	+ 124,211

1988 779,877 / 18,724,540 = \$41.65/1000

Estim. (1988) 753,357 / 18,289,803 = \$41.19/1000

Estim. (1989) 904,088 / 19,000,000 = \$47.58/1000

14.2 % Increase

Municipal 26.5% County 15.2% Schools 58.3%

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 11 YEARS

	net property valuation	valuation change from previous year	tax rate/100
1977	\$10,024,150		\$2.35
1978	10,280,150	+ 256,000	2.60
1979	10,451,100	+ 170,950	2.60
1980	10,767,700	+ 306,600	2.90
1981	11,170,840	+ 413,140	3.35
1982	11,272,540	+ 101,700	3.65
1983	11,674,845	+ 402,305	3.50
1984	12,163,845	+ 488,700	3.40
1985	12,481,080	+ 317,235	3.70
1986	13,439,150	+ 958,070	3.90
1987	15,678,789	+ 2,239,639	3.94
1988	18,724,540	+ 3,045,751	4.17

SALARY SUMMARY 1988

Highway Dept

(Includes overtime & retirement)

Donald Atwood	\$ 24,744.07
Lawrence Gilpatric	19,753.52
Charles Moore	20,510.43

Police Dept

John Voelbel, Chief	\$ 9,043.00
Douglas Voelbel	801.05
Joann Voelbel	960.63
Henry Yip	1,719.00
Lester Kenniston	313.00

Town Officers

Maurice Jenness	\$ 1,850.00
William Thistle	1,850.00
Terrance Murphy	1,850.00
Patricia Mitchell	1,933.50
Margaret Thistle	6,815.85
Marilyn Raymond	650.00
Fred Wilcox, dog officer	100.00
Fred Wilcox, bldg inspect.	952.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arnold Cate	\$ 411.00
Stephen Andrick	312.00
Donald Atwood	316.00
David Bartlett	306.00
Warren Bean	83.00
Andrew Denton	385.00
Lawrence Gilpatric	301.00
Jim Gickas	13.00
David Hand	32.00
James Hand	196.00
Charles Hemphill	63.00
Maurice Jenness	118.00
Albert Jacques	310.00
Ronald Linde	317.00
Charles Moore	255.00
Everett Piper	93.00

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1988

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements.

A. Governmental Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to the government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

For financial reporting purposes, in conformity with the National Council on Governmental Accounting Statement Number 3, "Defining the Governmental Report Entity", the Town of Bridgewater includes all funds, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities that are controlled by or dependent on the Town's executive or legislative branches. Control by or dependence on the Town was determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, outstanding debt secured by revenues, or general obligations of the Town, and obligation of the town to finance any deficits that may occur, or receipt of significant subsidies from the Town.

B. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped by type in the financial statements. The following fund types and account groups are used by the Town:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Trust Funds - Trust Funds are used to account for the assets held in trust by the Town. The Nonexpendable and Expendable Trust Funds (which include Capital Reserve Funds) are shown in this fund type.

C. Account Groups (Fixed Assets and Long-term Liabilities)

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during a period.

General fixed assets have been acquired for general governmental purposes and have been recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure. These expenditures are required to be capitalized at historical cost in a General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts for accountability purposes. In accordance with the practices followed by other municipal entities in the State, the Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the General Long-term Debt Account Group. This account group is not a fund. It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position and not results of operations. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term liabilities are not recognized as governmental fund type liabilities. They are instead reported as liabilities in the General Long-term Debt Account Group.

D. Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the General and Expendable Trust Funds are maintained and reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, sources of financial resources and assets are recognized when measurable and available to finance operations during the year. Uses of financial resources and liabilities are recognized when obligations are incurred from receipt of goods and services, when assessments are made by the State or, in the case of judgments and claims against the Town, when there is a probability that such judgments and claims will result in liabilities, the amounts of which can be reasonably estimated. Exceptions to this general rule include: 1) accumulated

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unpaid vacation and sick pay, and 2) principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due. All Nonexpendable Trust Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting.

E. *Budgetary Accounting*

General governmental revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements which govern the Town's operations. State Statutes require balanced budgets but provide for the use of beginning general fund unreserved fund balance to achieve that end. In 1988, the beginning fund balance was applied as follows:

Beginning Fund Balance -	
Reserved For Encumbrances	<u>\$50,711</u>

F. *Encumbrances*

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and continuing appropriations (certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year end) are recognized, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances are not the equivalent of expenditures and are therefore reported as part of the fund balance at December 31, 1988 and are carried forward to supplement appropriations of the subsequent year.

The General Fund reserve for encumbrances at December 31, 1988 is detailed in Exhibit A-2 and totals \$129,453.

G. *Cash and Investments*

At year end, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits was \$231,500 and the bank balance was \$252,150. Of the bank balance, \$120,744 was covered by Federal depository insurance and \$131,406 was uninsured.

State Statutes authorize the Town to invest excess funds in the custody of the Treasurer in obligations of the United States Government, in savings bank deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, in certificates of deposit of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, or in national banks located within this State or the State of Massachusetts. These financial statements report investments in certificates of deposit and savings bank deposits under the caption Cash and Equivalents.

The Town is further authorized to invest Trust Funds in obligations of political subdivisions and stocks and bonds, as they are legal for investment by New Hampshire savings banks. Capital Reserve Funds must be kept separate and not intermingled with Trust Funds. Capital Reserve Funds may be invested only in savings bank deposits of New Hampshire banks, or in United States or State of New Hampshire bonds or notes.

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H. *Accumulated Unpaid Vacation and Sick Pay*

Full time Town employees are granted sick leave at the discretion of the Selectmen and are granted two weeks vacation leave. There is no accumulation of sick and vacation leave.

I. *Taxes Collected For Others*

The property taxes collected by the Town include taxes levied for the Newfound Area Regional School District and Grafton County, which are remitted to these governmental units as required by law. The ultimate responsibility for the collection of taxes rests with the Town.

J. *Property Taxes*

The National Council on Governmental Accounting, Interpretation 3, referring to property tax revenue recognition, requires disclosure if property taxes receivable, which are to be collected beyond a period of 60 days subsequent to year's end, are recognized on the balance sheet and not reserved. In accordance with the practice followed by other municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Bridgewater annually recognizes, without reserve, all taxes receivable at the end of the fiscal year. The Town feels this practice of accrual is justified, as it more appropriately matches the liability to the school district entity at December 31 with collections which are intended to finance these payments through June 30 of the following year.

Annually, the Town establishes and raises through taxation an amount for abatements and refunds of property and resident taxes, known as overlay. All abatements and refunds are charged to this account. The amount raised in 1988 was \$4,644 and expenditures amounted to \$5,234.

As prescribed by law, the tax collector places a lien on properties for all uncollected property taxes in the following year after taxes are due. The lien on these properties has priority over other liens and accrues interest at 18% per annum.

If property is not redeemed within the two-year redemption period, the property is tax-deeded to the Town.

K. *Total Columns (Memorandum Only) on Combined Statements*

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

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L. Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the government's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

NOTE 2 - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1988.

	<u>General Obligation Debt</u>
Long-term Debt Payable January 1, 1988	\$ 40,000
New Debt Incurred	180,000
Long-term Debt Retired	(<u>10,000</u>)
Long-term Debt Payable December 31, 1988	<u>\$210,000</u>

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1988 is comprised of the following individual issues:

General Obligation Debt

\$40,000 1987 River Road School Renovation Note due in annual installments of \$10,000 through 1991; interest at variable rates beginning at 7.50%	\$ 30,000
\$180,000 1988 Town Building Bonds due in annual installments of \$20,000 through 1994, and \$15,000 through 1998; interest at variable rates from 6.95% to 7.05%	<u>180,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$210,000</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 1988, including interest payments, are as follows:

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Annual Requirements To Amortize Long-term Debt

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>December 31</u>	<u>General Obligation Debt</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1989	\$ 30,000	\$15,205	\$ 45,205
1990	30,000	12,720	42,720
1991	30,000	10,580	40,580
1992	20,000	8,440	28,440
1993	20,000	7,050	27,050
1994-1998	<u>80,000</u>	<u>16,215</u>	<u>96,215</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$210,000</u>	<u>\$70,210</u>	<u>\$280,210</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit.

Legal Debt Margin

According to State Law, Town borrowing (exclusive of Water and Sewer Bonds or Notes properly approved under the provision of the Municipal Finance Act) may not exceed one and seventy-five hundredths percent (1.75%) of the valuation of property based upon the applicable last locally assessed valuation of the municipality as last equalized by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. At December 31, 1988, the Town of Bridgewater had an equalized value of \$105,899,935 and a legal debt margin of \$1,853,248.

NOTE 3 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

All full time highway employees participate in a 403b retirement plan administered by the Pennigewasset National Bank. The payroll for employees covered by this system for the year ended December 31, 1988 was \$58,275; the Town's total payroll was \$95,885.

Covered employees contribute 6% of their salary to the plan, which is matched dollar for dollar by the Town. The contributions for the year ended December 31, 1988 were \$3,364 for both the employees and the employer.

NOTE 4 - TRUST FUNDS

The principal amount of all Nonexpendable Trust Funds is restricted either by law or by terms of individual bequests, in that only income earned may be expended. The Town's Nonexpendable and Expendable Trust Funds at December 31, 1988 are detailed as follows:

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<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Nonexpendable</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>
Cemetery Funds	\$5,460	\$6,950
	<u>Expendable</u>	
<u>Capital Reserve Funds</u>		
Highway Department Equipment	\$ 8,016	
TER - Centennial	318	
<u>Total Expendable</u>	8,334	
<u>Total All Trust Funds</u>	<u>\$20,744</u>	

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT

The Town has entered into the following lease-purchase agreement for a Caterpillar Motor Grader, which provides for annual principal and interest payments as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>December 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1989	\$14,523	\$3,429	\$17,952
1990	15,572	2,380	17,952
1991	16,697	1,255	17,952
1992	8,796	180	8,976
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$55,588</u>	<u>\$7,244</u>	<u>\$62,832</u>

Payments of \$17,952 principal and \$4,408 interest were made in 1988. The lease-purchase agreement contains non-appropriation funding clauses whereby, in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated by the Town, the lease shall terminate without penalty or expense to the Town.

Town of Bridgewater

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Accounts Payable
Vendor analysis report
All vendors

Date 12/31/88 Page 1

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Vendor			Year-to-date		Last year		Discounts taken		Discounts lost		Last
number	name	type	purchases	inv	purchases	inv	YTD	last year	YTD	last year	payment
A100	Alco Equipment Co	G	0.00	0	234.91	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/30/87
A101	Anderson Tire	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
A102	Atlantic Broom Co.	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
A103	Ashland Lumber Co	G	1,533.36	16	158.83	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
A104	Atlantic Highway Signs	G	1,152.37	6	300.01	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/07/88
A105	AT&T	G	120.93	13	128.85	14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
A106	Atlantic Plow Blade Co	G	0.00	0	411.70	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/31/87
A107	Atwood Donald	G	20.25	1	6.75	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	05/24/88
A108	Adams Construction	G	1,928.38	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/19/88
A109	Gladys Andrick	G	170.80	3	15.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
A110	The American Legion		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	05/28/86
A111	Arnold Cate	F	448.55	4	30.43	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
A112	Town Of Ashland	G	0.00	0	75.80	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/24/87
A113	Aetna Pumps, Inc	G	2,277.79	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
A115	Steve Andrick	G	438.56	7	15.68	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
A98	Donald Atwood	G	342.99	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
B100	Barrett Equipment	S	521.52	5	455.67	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
B101	Bartlett David	G	566.12	4	130.38	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
B102	B-B Chain Co	S	562.90	4	1,128.25	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/12/88
B103	Bigelow Waste Co	G	83.80	1	79.36	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/14/88
B104	Bristol Drugs	G	0.00	0	66.20	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/11/87
B105	Pitney Bowes	G	286.75	5	383.58	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/26/88
B106	Bomor Construction	C	19,320.00	4	3,090.09	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
B107	Branham Publishing Co	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
B108	Bristol Community Centre	G	1,083.00	1	930.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/22/88
B109	Bristol Exxon	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
B110	Bristol Auto Parts	G	1,109.95	41	780.10	20	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.00	12/15/88
B111	Bristol Insurance Agency	G	1,067.00	2	14,572.80	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/18/88
B112	Lisa Brodeau	G	1,419.54	2	1,495.45	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
B115	Loring, Short & Harmon	S	66.40	2	60.50	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/18/88
B116	BURTCO	G	2,541.17	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/26/88
B117	Businessland		313.81	2	3,753.96	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/15/88
B118	Business Mgmt Systems	G	300.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
B119	Town of Bristol	G	0.00	0	20.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/31/87
B120	Jack Barry	G	550.00	4	1,015.00	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
B121	Brox Paving Materials	G	0.00	0	1,205.38	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/30/87
B122	Bolduc Bros. Radiator	G	195.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
B123	Brackley Shaw	G	208.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
B124	Bedard and Son	H	6,413.50	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
B125	Butch & Sherry Flooring		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
B126	Bristol House of Pizza	G	35.20	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/10/88
B127	Bean, Warren	G	83.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
B128	B. A. Barnard Enterprises	G	450.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/22/88
C100	Campton Sand & Gravel	G	0.00	0	302.63	3	0.00	7.96	0.00	6.05	06/11/87
C101	Capital Business Forms	G	0.00	0	21.24	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/11/87

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number name	type purchases inv	purchases inv	YTD last year	YTD last year	payment
C102 Carrco	F 12,387.43 39	14,178.99 31	0.00 54.01	0.00 7.00	12/15/88
C103 Cartographic Associates	S 3,306.22 10	4,568.50 5	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	08/31/88
C104 Karen Curren	7.64 1	25.03 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	04/14/88
C105 Caterpillar Financial Sus G	16,456.00 11	8,976.00 6	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	11/28/88
C114 Carri-Plodzick-Sanderson A	3,880.00 2	4,200.00 3	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	05/24/88
C115 Terry Carruth	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/28/86
C116 Mr Morton Cavis	A 909.90 6	923.50 7	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/29/88
C118 Central Distributors Co	265.95 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	03/17/88
C119 Caswell & Sons	G 3,053.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/22/88
C120 Clays Office Supplies	S 779.82 15	1,309.77 14	69.46 219.66	8.54 14.92	11/09/88
C121 Clifford-Nicol	G 0.00 0	564.80 2	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/11/87
C122 Cohen, Max & Sons	G 818.92 7	98.00 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	11/09/88
C123 Clay's Kwik Print	G 701.19 10	15.40 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
C124 Copley Systems Corp.	G 1,794.00 3	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/19/88
C125 Campton Printing	G 276.15 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	04/27/88
C126 Community Action Program	G 300.00 1	450.00 2	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/07/88
C127 Custom Crushing Co	G 6,000.00 2	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	06/08/88
C128 Capitol Fire Protection	G 78.75 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	10/12/88
C129 Cardigan Electric	G 762.40 2	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/22/88
C130 Carroll Concrete	G 7,886.50 6	0.00 0	100.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
C131 Corrievau Routhier	G 140.60 2	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	11/09/88
C132 Community Action	G 300.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/22/88
D100 Donovan Spring & Equip.	G 579.00 2	632.26 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/19/88
D102 Andrew Denton	418.74 4	13.50 2	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/05/88
D103 Larry Denton	50.00 1	61.60 3	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	03/17/88
D104 Donbeck Sales	724.90 7	129.00 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
D105 Mary Delashmit, Trustee	G 635.00 1	635.00 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/05/88
D106 DiPrizios Garage Inc	G 0.00 0	501.25 2	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	04/30/87
D107 Denneys Exxon	G 0.00 0	75.00 1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/21/87
D108 Moe Day	H 1,365.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	10/16/88
D95 W.S Darley & Co.	F 151.04 1	912.64 5	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	03/31/88
E100 Sherwin/Dodge Printers	G 663.89 15	491.05 106	12.58 85.94	0.00 17.74	12/15/88
E102 Eastern Rental	H 180.00 3	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
E106 Equity Publishing	G 361.65 8	83.95 2	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
E108 Evans Publishing Co	G 25.53 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	03/03/88
E109 Eastern Bearing	G 15.98 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	10/12/88
F100 Farrar Co	F 0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	08/08/00
F101 Freds Auto	G 227.50 2	206.69 3	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	09/28/88
F102 Fullwell Motor Products	G 1,894.23 20	1,167.34 92	6.23 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
F103 Peter Fortesque	G 1,327.26 2	4,392.50 9	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	09/15/88
F104 Federal Express	0.00 0	161.40 3	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/21/87
F95 Howard Fairfield, Inc	G 0.00 0	4,540.19 3	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/31/87
G100 Gerrity Building Centers	G 23.02 3	12.00 1	0.37 0.24	0.09 0.00	11/28/88
G101 Del Gilbert & Sons	G 609.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/22/88
G102 Grainger W.W., Inc	S 122.78 3	152.54 2	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	03/31/88

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number	name	type	purchases	inv	purchases	inv	YTD	last year	YTD	last year	payment
G103	Gilman Outdoor Eqp.		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/86
G104	Granite State Oxygen	G	424.59	17	360.12	43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
G105	Edward Grinley	G	5.86	1	5.86	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
G106	Grappone Industrial Div.	G	86.29	1	354.22	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/17/88
G107	Grappone Truck Center	G	609.41	7	202.07	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
G108	Greenwood Plumbing & Heat	S	121.16	4	527.85	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
G109	John Greenan	G	973.47	2	171.47	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
G110	Granite State Petroleum	G	4,871.76	5	4,519.45	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/31/88
G111	Grafton County Probate	G	6.00	1	2.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
G112	Lawrence Gilpatric		309.79	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
G113	Gickas, Jim	G	13.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
G90	Creighton Gray	G	0.00	0	6.75	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/21/87
G96	Cecile Gray	G	30.00	1	45.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	05/24/88
H100	Hawkenen Enterprises		0.00	0	56.10	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/31/87
H102	Hazelton R.C. Co	G	670.62	5	1,797.50	14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/31/88
H103	H-8 Incinerator District	G	18,500.00	5	14,000.00	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/17/88
H104	Homestead Press	G	51.32	1	62.40	2	1.03	4.81	0.00	0.00	07/19/88
H105	Holmes Transportation	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/21/86
H106	David Hand	G	46.65	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
H107	James Hand	G	196.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
H108	Hemphill, Chuck	G	63.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
H109	Hartley Industries	G	7,287.50	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/22/88
H90	John Harrity Sales	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
I100	Internal Revenue Service	T	4,526.44	3	15,150.01	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/28/88
I102	International Salt	G	1,219.16	1	4,706.80	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/03/88
I104	Irwin Motors	S	1,653.58	10	2,039.68	50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	12/15/88
I95	IBM	G	495.00	1	756.00	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
I98	Illinois National Ins. Co	G	6,602.00	1	942.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/14/88
J100	Jordan Milton	G	7,246.78	17	551.42	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
J101	Maurice Jenness	G	2,118.00	2	1,850.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
J102	Albert Jacques	G	348.09	4	11.72	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
J103	Normenta Jacques	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	05/29/86
J104	Joas IGA		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/23/86
K190	K-Ross Inc	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/10/86
K101	Kustom Electronics	G	0.00	0	45.05	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/25/87
K102	Kustom Electronics	G	0.00	0	369.50	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/30/87
K103	K&T Builders	G	34,959.60	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/09/88
L100	Laconia Electric	G	906.70	9	1,566.96	83	0.85	55.51	18.12	2.75	12/15/88
L102	Laconia Fire Equipment	G	285.05	8	52.31	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
L103	Lakes Region Association	G	175.00	1	175.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/19/88
L104	Lakes Region Fire School		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
L105	Lakes Region Mutual Aid		5,004.28	7	4,402.97	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
L106	Lakes Region Planning	G	1,152.13	3	1,134.15	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
L107	Lakes Region Concrete	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/10/86
L108	LeClairs Lock & Key	G	0.00	0	15.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/11/87

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L112	LeClerc Auto Parts	G	579.96	26	593.43	19	0.00	12.26	0.09	5.96	11/09/88
L113	Lakeside Construction	H	1,330.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/16/88
L114	Ron Linde	G	349.23	4	5.86	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
L115	Eileen Linde	G	0.00	0	55.30	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	05/07/87
L116	Ronald Linde		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/17/86
L117	Steve Latulippe	H	1,050.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/16/88
L120	Lubrication Engineers	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/23/86
L121	Eileen Linde	G	370.67	3	88.40	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
M100	McCloud, C.R.	G	0.00	0	25.50	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/10/87
M101	Pat Mitchell		2,183.50	3	2,776.08	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/31/88
M102	J P Morrison & Sons	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/06/86
M103	James Morrill		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/23/86
M104	Motorola Inc	S	794.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/19/88
M106	Mountain Media	G	1,277.05	3	1,158.17	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/18/88
M107	Terence M. Murphy	G	2,469.57	10	2,138.08	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
M108	David Monell Oil Services	G	287.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/08/88
M109	MJI Chemical Co		180.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/15/88
M110	M.M.C. Inc	G	19,914.00	6	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
M111	MetroMedia Paging	G	142.21	6	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
M112	Merriam - Graves Corp.	G	22.10	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
M113	Moore, Charles	G	255.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
M90	Monadnock Business Forms	G	1,252.82	5	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/19/88
M100	Newfound Area Nursing	G	2,662.00	4	2,662.00	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/22/88
N101	New England Equipment	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/25/85
N102	New England Telephone	G	1,704.02	32	1,891.87	29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
N103	Newfound Grocery	G	0.00	0	857.78	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/10/87
N104	Newfound School District	G	401,237.00	11	327,585.55	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/22/88
N105	Newfound Chamber of Comm.	G	0.00	0	112.50	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/31/87
N106	NH Assoc. of Assessing		20.00	1	20.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/14/88
N107	NH Town Clerks Assoc.		12.00	1	12.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/14/88
N108	NH Bituminus Co	G	971.00	1	4,650.28	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/05/88
N109	NH Assoc. of Police Chiefs	G	10.00	1	10.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
N110	NH Electric Cooperative	G	754.94	24	330.36	21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
N112	NH Humane Association	G	300.00	1	300.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/31/88
N113	NHMA Health Trust	G	6,177.41	12	4,580.58	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
N114	NH Municipal Association	G	400.00	1	442.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
N115	NH Municipal Unemployment	G	245.65	3	278.38	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/27/88
N116	NH Department of Safety	G	18.00	1	12.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/07/88
N117	NH Retirement		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/28/86
N118	Nighswander, Martin Et Al	L	3,960.71	12	1,563.63	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
N120	NH Water Supply & Pollut.	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
N121	National Market Reports	G	130.00	1	115.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/14/88
N122	NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	G	27.00	2	45.00	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/18/88
N123	Newfound Gas	G	0.00	0	134.67	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/25/87
N124	Noyes Insurance	G	5,040.00	4	2,592.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88

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number	name	type	purchases	inv	purchases	inv	YTD	last year	YTD	last year	payment
N125	NH Assoc. Of Conser. Comm	G	46.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
N126	NH Treasurer	G	17.32	1	974.66	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
N127	NH Treasurer	S	110.00	4	91.00	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/15/88
N128	Northeast Tire Service	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/14/86
N129	Newfound Lake Marina	G	2,000.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
N130	Northeast Culvert Co	S	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/29/88
N131	New England Town Clerks	G	10.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
N132	Newfound Plumbing	G	1,900.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
N94	Newfound Ambulance		1,938.00	1	2,143.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/05/88
N95	New England Equipment	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/23/86
0100	Ossipee Mt Electronics	G	54.00	2	631.85	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/08/88
0102	Olczak Construction	G	1,020.00	1	150.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/12/88
P100	Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank	G	175,902.79	10	176,428.88	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/29/88
P101	Peabody's Hardware	G	0.00	0	5.15	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/11/87
P102	Bruning Farmers Exchange	G	265.06	10	149.56	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/12/88
P103	Patten's Upholstery Cntr	G	95.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/26/88
P104	Plymouth Auto Supply	G	0.00	0	6.12	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/11/87
P105	Phillips Engineering	G	1,734.40	7	465.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
P106	Prestige	G	139.89	2	29.50	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/05/88
P107	PRECO Inc	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/86
P108	Public Service of NH	G	2,858.21	34	2,785.62	34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
P109	Donald Poiras	G	975.00	1	1,525.00	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/16/88
P110	Pambro sales	G	153.23	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
P111	Illeane Pollard	G	267.00	2	42.20	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
P112	David W. Preston	G	2,624.92	6	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/18/88
P113	Penn Culvert Co	G	0.00	0	2,174.25	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/21/87
P114	PC Connection	G	497.25	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
P115	P & N Trucking	H	1,365.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/16/88
P116	Piper, Everett	G	93.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
P90	Page Belting	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/02/86
P95	Pemi Glass	G	31.05	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/18/88
P97	Paramont Chemical Corp	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	05/07/86
R100	Radio Shack	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/23/86
R101	A.M. Rand Company Inc	G	8.85	3	26.33	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
R102	Ray & Hopkins		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/23/86
R103	Registrar of Probate	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
R104	Robbins Auto Parts	S	355.31	6	1,438.95	4	0.00	1.47	0.00	0.85	07/19/88
R105	Rodrigues, Anthony	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
R106	Ross Express	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/20/86
R108	Russell Auto Inc		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/25/86
R109	Registrar of Deeds		135.65	2	175.75	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/15/88
R111	Reardon Excavation	H	1,365.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/16/88
R95	Marilyn Raymond	G	800.88	2	600.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
S100	Sanel Auto Parts	S	3,869.10	11	6,725.93	29	71.66	166.06	5.74	39.39	11/09/88
S101	Sanborn Motor Express	G	0.00	0	35.80	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/25/87

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Vendor		Year-to-date		Last year		Discounts taken		Discounts lost		Last	
number	name	type	purchases	inv	purchases	inv	YTD	last year	YTD	last year	payment
S102	Sceva Speare Hospital	G	1,000.00	1	461.25	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
S103	State of NH	G	18.00	1	12.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
S104	Surplus Distribution Sect	F	532.75	19	388.60	18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
S105	State of NH	G	60.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
S106	Sears,Roebuck & Co	S	68.62	1	385.37	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/14/88
S107	Rick Simula & Son	G	8,180.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/30/88
S108	Sprint Print	G	65.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
S109	Sherman Williams Co		0.00	0	436.72	5	0.00	11.73	0.00	0.00	05/25/87
S110	Stiegler, A F	G	122,473.00	1	100,998.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
S112	St Johnsbury Trucking	S	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
S113	Stans Septic Service	G	0.00	0	70.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/21/87
S114	Richard A Sherburne Inc	G	0.00	0	92.70	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/21/87
S120	Sullivan Tire	G	927.92	1	1,067.66	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/31/88
S121	SPC Distribution Center	G	97.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
T100	Thompson E. Wayne	G	1,710.00	2	1,563.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/31/88
T101	Polly Thompson	G	69.02	1	1,011.55	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/14/88
T102	Tilton Sand & Gravel	S	0.00	0	771.39	6	0.00	65.80	0.00	13.22	08/12/87
T103	Trapper Brown Corp.	G	300.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/26/88
T104	Tucker, Raymond	S	0.00	0	1,354.85	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/31/87
T105	Ronald Towne	G	0.00	0	50.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/11/87
T106	Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/09/85
T107	Two Way Communication		543.84	9	70.93	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10/26/88
T108	Tst Equipment	G	75.34	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/14/88
T109	Town Of Bridgewater	G	6,855.14	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/19/88
T92	TAB Police Distributors	G	985.74	10	367.67	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
T95	Margaret Thistle	G	7,135.35	5	5,174.55	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/31/88
T96	William Thistle	G	2,033.81	3	1,850.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/05/88
U100	US Postal Service-Bristol	G	1,647.00	8	869.20	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/15/88
U101	US Postal Service-Plymth		147.00	6	154.00	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
U102	Grafton Cnty Senior Citz.	G	826.00	1	617.00	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/09/88
U103	UNH		20.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
V100	Visiting Nurse Assoc	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00/00/00
V101	Kathy Vestal		0.00	0	50.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/11/87
V102	John Voelbel		336.95	9	470.31	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11/28/88
W100	Wheeler & Clark	G	45.70	1	73.52	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/27/88
W101	Water Supply & Poll Board	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	04/07/86
W102	Williams, R P	G	709.38	20	4,903.27	23	0.00	256.50	0.38	8.99	12/15/88
W103	Wilson Tire	G	866.82	5	726.26	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	08/18/88
W104	Winnepesaukee Comm.	G	100.14	1	756.74	14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/19/88
W105	Fred Wilcox	G	565.50	4	2,587.18	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/31/88
W106	Dianne Winsor	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/06/86
W107	Charles A. Wood,Register	G	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/28/86
W108	Wright Communications	G	26.50	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/31/88
W109	Blue Seal Feeds,Inc	G	1,175.16	3	335.76	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	09/28/88
W111	Jean Wilcox		30.00	1	30.00	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	03/17/88

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Vendor number name	type	Year-to-date purchases	inv	Last year purchases	inv	Discounts taken YTD last year	Discounts lost YTD last year	Last payment
W112 Arthur Whitcomb, Inc	G	3,091.05	25	1,899.83	4	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	11/09/88
W113 Water Industries Inc	G	0.00	0	948.00	1	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	07/21/87
X100 Xerox Corp	G	213.75	5	380.75	6	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	10/26/88
Y100 Yeaton Oil	G	230.71	7	318.55	4	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12/15/88
Totals		1,035,968.80	942	819,023.39	1100	262.18 941.95	34.76 117.26	

Count of vendor records printed 274

Additional Vendor Information

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alexandria, Town of	Highway	1,500.00
Adams Construction	Buildings	\$ 10,440.27
Aston Tate	Town Officers	50.00
Bergeron, D.	Town Beach	190.00
Bristol House of Pizza	Election	159.05
Brothers Donut	Election	20.50
Bush, Karen	Town Off.	225.00
Capitol Lighting	Town Buildings	324.28
Carroll Concrete	Highway	280.00
CED	Highway	19.50
Cricenti's	Xmas Gifts	60.79
Elliot, Carol	Planning	6.00
Favorite, Darcy	Tax Redemption	1,218.63
Federal Licensing	Highway	85.00
Fitzmorris, Ed	Fire Dept	72.00
Flanders, MJ	Highway	2,400.00
Fox Apartments	Welfare	700.00
French, John	New Building	150.00
Fullwell Motors	Highway	235.52
Governanti, V	Beach	40.00
Grafton County, Reg	Planning	219.00
Gray, Scott	Police	182.00
Hand, D.	Fire	5.86
Harris Furniture	Town Buildings	1050.00
JC Whitney	Police	32.24
Jenness, L.	Town Officers	25.00
Joe's IGA	Highway	24.34
Lakes Region Electric	Highway	466.50
Lavelly & Sons	Solid Waste	360.00
Lyons Steel	New Building	16,200.00
M&M Equipment	Highway	27.00
MacDurgan Associates	Town Officers	50.00
Magee Ent.	Town Officers	50.00
Modern Schools	Town Officers	34.50
Moore, Charles	Fire	17.58
Moreys Uniforms	Police	362.50
Murphy, EJ	Fire	840.31
Murphy, T.	Town Officers	150.00
National Bus. Furn.	Town Buildings	682.75
Nickerson, M	Elections	30.00
NHSPCA	Health & Welfare	15.00
Norton Computing	Town Officers	69.00
Palmer and Dodge	New Building	900.00
PageCom	Police	863.10
Penney, JC	Police	55.85
Public Works Supply	Highway	353.03
Reed Matrerial Div.	Highway	79.50
Registrar of Deeds	Planning	8.25
Riverside Communication	BiCent.	440.00

Additional Vendor Information

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Saint Boni Press	BiCent.	7383.00
Shaw, Brackley	New Building	3000.00
Simpsons Transport.	Highway	240.00
Skips	Police	187.60
Smith, D.	Hwy	700.00
Software Publishing	Town Officers	100.00
Somes Uniforms	Police	12.34
Stans Septic	Town Buildings	110.00
Tallgrass Tech.	Town Officer	155.00
Treasurer, State of NH	Welfare	50.00
Viking Office Products	Police	25.11
Yip, H.	Police	10.00

		\$53,742.90

Town Office Building Report

We thought it appropriate to include a description of the construction techniques and features of your new building.

Exterior Frame:

The building is 60 x 80 and is basically a post and beam construction. The beams and posts, however, are steel girders fabricated in such a manner to allow all interior walls to be removed with no impact on the upstairs level. The exterior walls are 2 x 6 construction to allow for additional insulation. The foundation is steel reinforced with re-bar to add dimensional stability. All steel members are bolted onto the pilings by 12 inch bolts. We used plywood on the sidewalls and windbracing is built along the walls for additional strength. The upstairs is designed for office loading, hence, the spacing of the floor joist are 12 inch on center rather than the conventional 16" OC. The upstairs floor is 3/4 " tongue and groove, glued as well as nailed to the joists. The roof system is also of steel girder construction surrounded by wood. The roof system is well vented for proper moisture control. The snow edge, drip edge and copula are copper clad for durability as well as aesthetics. The roof is covered with 275 pound asphalt shingles and hips, valleys and snow edge have a self sealing material to prevent ice dams. The exterior is cedar clap-boards covered with two coats of oil based primer. A finish coat of paint will be added this spring. Windows are Anderson Perma Shield for low maintenance and shutters are made of a vinyl material. All exterior door frames are solid jambs with insulated steel doors for extra durability.

Heating and Lighting:

The heating system is forced hot air (oil) fired with a 500 gallon underground fiberglass tank. (Environmentally safe). This heats mainly the meeting area through a duct under the cement slab. Additional vents are in the office area to allow for heat if the power fails. The furnace has an emergency plug outside the building to allow for the use of an emergency generator. The office areas are heated by radiant heat (electric) on the back of the sheetrock ceiling. Additional heating is available by forced fan heating to be used for quick temperature rise in the off season. Lighting is two ballast florescent in all office areas, to allow for dimming of the lights. The hall has hanging incandescent lighting for aesthetics also controlled by dimmers. Each large office and the hall have ceiling fans to distribute the heat.

Electrical:

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The Service Entrance is 200 Amperes with two 100 amp subpanels. One is located upstairs to allow for future expansion. Ample electrical receptacles abound. Cable TV is wired into the building as well as telephone service. Isolated receptacles are in strategic locations to allow for computer hookups and communication wiring is in the Police Chief's for radio gear. Empty conduit drops in each office and the hall allow for additional telecommunication wiring for networking computers or additional telephone lines. There are access panels above the office tied to a humidistat to sense water vapor. If excessive, a roof fan will draw fresh air above the ceilings to evacuate the area. Additional wiring can be put in this area. Fire sensors are also in this area and smoke and fire detectors are through the building. Intrusion alarms are also built into the building. These are tied to digital dialers to fire dispatch and security. Outside lighting will be controlled by light detectors and the foyer will have a motion detector to turn on the lights as an additional security measure. Flood lighting will be installed this Spring on twin 25 foot poles with 3-400 watt Metal Hylide lights. All steel members are grounded and bonded back to the main entrance to eliminate any hazard from lighting.

Plumbing:

The plumbing is copper (Water) and waste is schedule 60 plastic. The waste system is a pumping type (with Alarm) to a raised leaching bed. (Aerobic and Anerobic) The well is the only major cost overrun. We anticipated water at about 400 feet. Unfortunately, casing went to 280 feet and at 730 feet, we had 3/4 gal per minute. We instructed the driller to complete the day, and we would "hydrocrack" the well. At 745 feet, we hit 50 gallons per minute, with a static level of 5 feet!! We have sized the pump and the piping to allow for extension to the fire department this summer for drinking and service water. (The driller had only enough pipe to go to 840 feet!!)

Other:

We have installed a new, modern kitchen with all the necessities. We intend to hire a custodian to maintain the building and grounds, to be paid for from fees for use of the hall. (Weddings, private functions, etc.) We will establish a set of guidelines for the use of the Hall. Most of which will serve to maintain the building.

We also have built a fully fire proof safe for Town records. The walls and ceilings are 8" of concrete and the door is from Diebold Safe Company. We can also store town

historical items.

Landscaping will be done during the Spring and the walks will be brick, surrounded by landscaping timbers. The Parking area will be asphalted.

Interior Finish:

The sheetrock is fire rated and the finish is "skip finished" All bare wood is doubled primed and painted. The paneling is full 5/16 inch and will act to protect walls from damage. All interior doors are solid core to reduce twisting and shifting. The carpeting is a high grade commercial carpet glued to the slab in the meeting room area. In the office areas, the carpet will be installed over a commercial padding. A removable dance floor system will be available in the near future for use in the meeting hall area for use at functions. The foyer and halls, kitchen, and lavs flooring will be ceramic tiling.

A sound system with recording capabilities has been installed in the building.

Comments:

With the flexible design of the building and the expansion possibilities to the second floor for future office space, the building will serve the Town for a good many years in the future.

Again thanks to the individuals who served on the building committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUSTS FUNDS

Date	Fund name & purpose	Balance 01/01/88	Principal Changes	Income 1988	Expense 1988	Balance 12/31/88
1914	Old Home Cemetary Cemetary care	Principal \$2,200.00 Interest 1,977.73		\$370.88		\$2,200.00 2,348.61
	Emerson Cemetary Cemetary care	Principal 400.00 Interest 641.45		92.72	40.00	400.00 694.17
1938	John B. Batchelder Batchelder lot care	Principal 500.00 Interest 863.50		123.63	45.00	500.00 942.13
	Webster Cross Cemetary Cemetary care	Principal 710.00 Interest 833.79		133.93	71.00	710.00 896.72
	Whittemore Cemetary Cemetary care	Principal 1,500.00 Interest 1,792.14		288.45	75.00	1,500.00 2,005.59
1976	Bernice A. Smith Care of parents lot	Principal 150.00 Interest 50.18		20.60	8.50	150.00 62.28
	*Common Trust Funds Total	11,681.79		1,030.21	239.50	12,409.50
1971	Highway Dept Reserve Capital Reserve Fund	Principal 5,905.57 Interest 1,671.97		438.39		5,905.57 2,110.36
1978	Ter-Centennial Fund Capital Resreve Fund	Principal 180.00 Interest 121.11		17.05		180.00 138.16
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$19,497.44		\$1,485.65	\$239.50	\$20,743.59
Trust Funds invested as follows:						
	Bristol Bank certifi cate of deposit #11332	7.87%	11/17/91			1,770.70
	Bristol Bank certificate of deposit #11755	9.00%	07/16/91			7,951.86
	Bristol Bank certificate of deposit #10621	9.75%	09/12/90			1,371.34
	Bristol Bank Savings Account #20 13870					1,315.60
	*Common Trust Funds Total					\$12,409.50
	Bristol Bank Hi-Fi account #30 50198					8,015.93
	Bristol Bank Savings Account #30 1317598					318.16
	TOTAL ASSETS					\$20,743.59
	Trustees Of Trusts Funds					
	Robert A. Miller					
	Phyllis Clement					

*Income from assets of Common Trust Funds prorated annually on the average of opening and closing balances of Principal and Interest

BRIDGEWATER PLANNING BOARD

1988 Report

Your Planning Board met monthly and considered many (26) different proposals concerning subdivision, boundary line adjustments and other matters relating to our subdivision regulations. Most proposals were approved promptly, a few were not approved. One, involving a mobile home park, remains undecided, awaiting final engineering agreements and other details.

The voters approved the changes to zoning and mobile home park ordinances on the written ballot in 1988. Later in the year, changes were made to the subdivision regulations dealing with Class V and Class VI highways. Henceforth the Board of Selectmen will have the jurisdiction over classification changes.

With the assistance of the Lakes Region Planning Commission, Board "Rules of Procedure" were produced and adopted July 19, 1988.

Previously in March, Dr Henry Crane become a Board alternate.

It was noted at the November meeting that our master plan has been in effect since July 1981. Master Plans are required to be updated every five years. This must be a priority of the Board in 1989. House numbering ran into problems in July. These have been resolved and the project will proceed this spring.

Lawrence L. Denton
Chairman

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books on Hand Dec 31, 1988

Adult fiction	1875	
Adult non-fiction	1025	
Westerns	330	
Mysteries	324	
Science fiction	34	
Juvenile fiction	445	
Juvenile non-fiction	267	
Easy readers	<u>360</u>	4660
Paperbacks	50	
Jigsaw puzzles	30	
Phonograph records	<u>75</u>	155

Books Loaned

Adult	303	
Juvenile	116	
Magazines	12	
Phonograph records	13	
Paperbacks	78	
Jigsaw puzzles	<u>24</u>	546

Marilyn Raymond
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance in bank Dec 31,1987	\$ 877.34	
Check from State of NH	109.44	
Interest earned (Now Acct)	24.64	
Check from Town	<u>635.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 1646.42

Payments

Maintenance & equipment	\$ 629.38	
Books and magazines	267.02	
Misc.	8.44	
Salaries		
Marilyn Raymond	282.00	
P. Havens	78.00	
M. Cass	18.00	
E. Palmer	<u>62.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 1344.84

Balance Dec 31,1988	\$ 301.58
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Emergency fund: 2 CD's @ \$1000.00, total: \$ 2000.00

Mary Delashmit
Treasurer Library Trustees

Jan. 22, 1989

BRIDGEWATER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
REPORT 1988

Our Bicentennial Celebration was a great success due to all the hard working hands of the many people who helped in getting ready for this special event, not only for the bicentennial but also for Old Home Day, for this put extra work onto the Old Home Day committee for preparation of the many extra people that would be attending this celebration. An extra bean hole had to be dug and additional supplies and food had to be provided.

The following are summary reports from the various sub-committee's of the bicentennial.

Funds, Speaker and Booth.....L.L. Denton

The finances of the Committee were never a hinderance to its' decisions as to how the Town should celebrate 200 years of existence. Our constituency, year round and summer residents, provided the ultimate in support.

Sponsors of the Bicentennial History gave almost \$7,500.00. Residents, summer and year round, provided over \$3,000.00 in History pre-publication subscriptions. Residents voted funds of \$12,000.00. With this support, all things were possible. Tom Curren produced an enviable historical record of our town. The Quilt, Calendar, Cookbook and T-shirts were easily funded. Almost \$4,000.00 worth of the above items were sold at Old Home day, the Auction, the Fireman's Fair and the Bristol Lilac Festival from the Booth, artfully conceived and built by Ora Morrill. Thanks to Mary-jane Denton, not a Committee member, for her Booth participation.

An inventory of Histories and Cookbooks remains, but will be reduced in 1989 to a level that should be saved for the future.

The Bicentennial speaker, Edward J. Bennett, the Town's Representative to the General Court, was on target with his definition of the place New Hampshire occupies in the history of the United States. The general theme recalled, with feeling, "New Hampshire is what America was".

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History of Bridgewater.....Tom Curren

The idea of writing a local history first came to my mind during Old Home Day of 1979, while listening to Sam Worthen's talk about the Cellar Holes on Bridgewater Hill. Without following any particular plan, I began talking with

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some of our older residents about the events of the past, and in particular, about the things that make Bridgewater such a special place. When the Bicentennial Committee was organized in 1987, Polly Thompson and Sam Worthen encouraged me to put those recollections in order and the work of the writing began.

During much of the time that the book was being written, I was commuting between Bridgewater and Peterborough and had time to reflect not only on my subject but also upon the drastic changes taking place elsewhere in New Hampshire's landscape and way of life. It struck me time and time again that life in Bridgewater has been very good to us and that we have some responsibilities to see that the essence of the town is preserved and invigorated.

I'd like to thank the people of the town, the Bicentennial Committee and the donors who supported the costs of publication, for entrusting their memories and the project to me and I thank my family for their support while the book was written.

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History.....Sam Worthen

The original plan was for me to edit Tom Curren's writing of the History. In actuality the editing became mere proofreading as Tom's skill and care were the equal to his research and enthusiasm.

Cellar Hole Tours.....Sam Worthen

Sunday's morning tour before the church service was a visit to the foundations of the blacksmith shop and the store near the town house and an examination of the cellar holes nearby on the Berry road and along the road from the high ground leading to Skyfields down to the Center Cemetery. The afternoon tour went down the Talcott road finding the sites toward the foot of Hammond Hill. We then went south through the Smith Pasture by the Colby tavern foundation to the Samuel Drew cellar hole, the site of Bridgewater's first town meeting and now the most remote part of town. What probably should have been a stroll became enough of a hike so that the return was made by truck, an impromptu hay ride back to the town house by way of the Abel road and Hammond hill. Enough interest was evident for some enthusiasts to suggest another tour next year as part of the Old Home Day activities.

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Bridgewater Bicentennial Quilt.....Karen Curren

The Bridgewater Bicentennial Quilt Project got underway in January 1987. Ellen Churchill, Lillian Clement, Cynthia Crane, Karen Curren, Linda Dickinson, Catherine Drew, Patricia Pizzella Emerson, Roberta Thompson Grant, Nancy Gray, Peggy Houseworth, Gwyneth White Linton, Frances Martin, Ellen Smith McDaniel, Esther Kneeland McLaughlin, Marion F. Morgan, Kaye Lovejoy Radimer, Marilyn

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Raymond, Beth Robertson, Donna Gilpatrick Savage, Laurie Sawhill, Virginia Kirmayer Slayton, Hilda Dicey Smith, Ivy Smith and Beatrice E. Towne each contributed one square which depicts an historic building or scenic view in Bridgewater. Nancy Gray joined together all of the completed squares and Cynthia Crane attached the quilt batting and backing to the joined squares to ready the quilt for the quilting process. Numerous "quilting bees" were held at Webster Farms in "The Palace" throughout the winter and spring of 1987 & 1988. Amy Townsend and Phyllis Clement attended many of these "bees" as did most of the women who contributed a square. The quilt was completed on June 22, 1988.

Currently a case to house and protect the quilt is being made by David Roberts of Bridgewater. The quilt will hang in the River Road Schoolhouse, our town library, as soon as the case is completed. A booklet called Chronicles of the Bridgewater, N.H. Bicentennial Quilt edited by Phyllis Clement, illustrated by Polly Thompson and typed by Betsy Cheney has been produced to explain the history of each quilt square. It is very interesting and informative. The booklet may be purchased at the River Road Schoolhouse Library. We hope you will pick up a copy and that you will enjoy looking at and reading about our town quilt.

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Auction.....Bill Weir

As the opening event of the Bridgewater Bicentennial, the auction held at the Fire Station was a great success. It provided local and summer residents, tourists and even people passing through, with a great afternoon of entertainment as well as many good buys in antiques, useful and unknown items, and "what would anyone ever want that for?" objects.

Charlie Reynolds, the area's well known auctioneer, pleased the crowd with his Yankee wit and manner on this bright, sunny day. Many items were donated to the auction for the benefit of the Bridgewater Historical Society.

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Parade.....Lucille Weir

A short, rough route from Wilson's farm to the Bridgewater Town House, which could have been the same route 200 years ago, heralded the Bicentennial Parade on a beautiful, sunny day. Led by the Bridgewater Selectmen in full regalia and closely followed by the most senior citizen Amy Townsend and the youngest citizen Molly Lizotte, the parade fell into pace with music from the Newfound Fife and Drum and the Belmont High School Band.

Color guards from Bristol American Legion and VFW, the US Army, Navy and Air Force presented arms as the Boy Scouts raised the flag. Colorful floats antique cars, costumed family groups, happy children and patient animals circled

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the common around the Town House as ribbons were presented and Selectman Bill Thistle welcomed the crowd. Patriotism and imagination prevailed with all the parade participants creating a warm and proud feeling which set the spirit for the day.

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Crafts.....Marge Dehls

In response to letters, newspaper articles and to personal contacts four groups of craftsmen were in evidence for the day. Their wares depicted early American life as it was in the beginning days of our country. They set up their booths not too far from the playing fields used by the children and along side the Berry Hill Road close to the old Town House.

Our local historian/photographer, Bill Johnson, sold photos of the old and the new Bridgewater to interested buyers. The setting was most ideal for casual browsing and for small-talk with the craftspeople. One had the feeling that the presence of this colorful group of people added to the festive charm of the day.

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Promotional Advertising.....John & Kate Miller, Jr.

The advertising for this event was done by the following three college students Margo MacPherson, Bernhardt Ochse and Dawn Wilhite of the Small Business Institute, Department of Business at Plymouth State College, under the direction of John Miller, Jr..

This three member team gathered information for the preparation of the flyers, posters and material for the media. They also took care of the distribution of these materials in the towns with-in a twenty mile radius of Bridgewater.

This project took a total of 250 hours and over twenty-five sessions were held with Polly Thompson.

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Various.....Polly Thompson

For the past five years numerous meetings were held in preparation for this double celebration. Various committee members helped in preparing the cookbook by proof reading recipes and approving the designs and layout of the book before it went to the publishers and a final proof-reading of the layout from the publishers to give them the OK to go ahead with the printing. After receiving shipment of the books, the tab dividers had to be inserted in each book, this was done by various family members of mine and by Amy Townsend who did several cases of books (66 per case).

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The Calendars, Chronicles of the Bridgewater, N.H. Bicentennial Quilt and T-Shirts were all approved after several meetings with individuals pertaining to these projects. The program was worked-out between Patricia Mitchell, Tom Curren and myself and also approved by the committee.

Meetings and phone conversations took place with the following people in order to prepare for the additional people expected for this day. John Vobel, Chief of Police for additional police officers. Donald Atwood, Road Agent for road and grounds preparation. Jack Townsend and James Townsend of the I.U. Townsend Trust for the use of their field for a parking lot for this event. David Preston for the replacement of the out door tables and benches in the picnic area. Bill Johnson, photographer for the three-day event. Rev. Christopher Drew and Harriet Ziegenhals, pianist for the Sunday Services. David Bartlett, Chief of the Fire Department and his men in the help of putting up the buntings and providing space for the auction. (and many more)

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We the Bicentennial Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in any way to prepare for this event and to those who came to help us celebrate.

THANK YOU !!

for YOU are the ones who made it a success!!!

Respectfully submitted,

1988 Bicentennial Committee

BRIDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1988 Report

The fire department responded to 35 calls during the year 1988. There were 13 mutual aid calls to other towns, 7 chimney fires, 3 structure fires, 2 brush fires, 3 car accidents and 1 each of wires down, electrical problems, automatic dial alarms, gas cylinder fire and an unattended brush fire.

The members of the Fire Department meet every Monday evening at 7:00 PM at the Fire station on Rte 3A for work sessions on the equipment or training meetings. The department is always looking for new members. If anyone is interested in helping the Town or their neighbor and would like to join the department, stop in on any Monday evening and talk with the members and look over the station and equipment.

David Bartlett
Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report 1988

This year police activity has increased by 30% over 1987. We have had 74 major cases recorded compared to 49 in 1987. These include crimes, accidents and arrests. Crime has increased in Grafton County by about 30% and Bridgewater is no exception. With the help of the State Police Narcotics Task Force we successfully arrested 3 subjects from Bridgewater in a well planned early dawn raid, one of which was later arrested again and charged with being a key East Coast drug trafficker. Total arrests for 1988 were 16, 4 of which were felonys. Police work is a costly operation with the only profit gained being the arrests of the criminals and knowledge that there is help available when its needed.

The snowmobile patrols were successful providing access to remote unplowed roads that resulted in just one early spring break.

The coming year is expected to be more demanding and we plan to continue our efforts with additional patrol time and new equipment. Our priorities have been and will continue to be the safe guarding of life and property and the aggressive apprehension of the criminals who think they can prey on our Town.

I want to thank the many fine people who have helped our efforts in this past year.

POLICE DEPT. STATISTICS 1988

Summonses - traffic	70
Arrests - misdemeanors	13
felonys	4
Drugs (arrests made by State Narcotics	
Unit assisted by Bridgewater)	5

Respectfully submitted

John H. Voelbel
Police Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
and
STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our Town and State forest fires officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a State timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry Officials. Our State has excellent timber harvest regulations: however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a State timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, call one of the persons mentioned above.

Number Fires	Acres Burned	Cost of Suppression
<u>Statewide</u> 498	<u>Statewide</u> 590.10	<u>Statewide</u> \$ 78,144.93
<u>District</u> 21	<u>District</u> 40.5	<u>District</u> \$ 6,598.17
<u>Town</u> 2	<u>Town</u> 1/10	<u>Town</u> \$ 158.97

Stephen P. Andrick
Forest Fire Warden

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

1988 Report

Our newly expanded building, complete with new heating system, is efficient and economical. Thanks in part to the generosity of area businesses and individuals, the addition is completely paid for.

Unfortunately, other operating costs, such as supplies and telephone, are escalating. The Governor-elect has announced his intent to cut all spending services by 3%. Federal programs, such as Medicare, are also in danger of being reduced. Since reimbursement for home health services is cost based, cuts means reimbursement below the cost to provide the service.

To help insure that NANA will be able to continue to provide its services, the Board of Directors has established an endowment fund for all general contributions received. The purpose of this endowment will be to conserve principal and use interest income to subsidize services.

Our dedicated staff continues to provide needed services to residents in the home. The monthly hypertension screening, well-child immunizations, and foot care clinics are available to all at no charge. Durable medical equipment, such as electric beds and wheel chairs, are loaned to area residents at no cost.

The continued support of our Towns is appreciated and is essential to meeting the health needs of area residents.

Sincerely

Jeannine M. Martin
Executive Director

NEWFOUND AMBULANCE RESCUE

1988 Report

Newfound Ambulance Rescue experienced another busy year in 1988 with increased call activity in providing service to Bridgewater and the surrounding Newfound area, including the Towns of Alexandria, Bristol, Danbury, Hebron and New Hampton

There were a total of 456 calls during 1988, an increase of 24 over the previous year. This continues the trend in recent years of steadily increasing call activity. For example in 1984, there were 316 calls. For the Town of Bridgewater there were 25 calls, down from 28 the previous year. A breakdown of the number of calls per town is shown below.

Efforts are ongoing to ensure continuing compliance with the basic State requirements and to improve on the level of care we can offer the residents and visitors in our service area. Most important in this regard are the E.M.T. attendants that staff the ambulances, a small dedicated group that strive to enhance their individual training and upgrade to advanced levels of certification. They deserve your support.

Newfound Ambulance Rescue is always on the lookout for new attendants. As activity grows we need additional help. If you might be interested in becoming an ambulance attendant, or know someone who could be, please contact Roger Pederson at the Bristol Town Offices for more information.

In the year ahead we look forward to replacing the 1981 ambulance with a new unit. Also significant is an anticipated change in dispatch service, to the Lakes Region Fire Dispatch Center, approximately July 1. This will result in a single number to call for emergency ambulance and rescue needs, the same number you now call for your Fire Department. This change will be possible as a result of the intergration of Newfound Ambulance Rescue as a department of the Town of Bristol.

Alexandria	58
Bridgewater	25
Bristol	186
Danbury	59
Hebron	28
New Hampton	72
Others	28

VITAL STATISTICS

Date of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride, residence at time of marriage;

March 12, 1988 Charles D. Tapply, Bridgewater, N.H.
Elizabeth A. Randall, Bridgewater, N.H.

May 21, 1988 Jonathan Davis Bownes, Plymouth, N.H.
Karen Ann O'Connor, Bridgewater, N.H.

June 25, 1988 James J. Faran, Buffalo, New York
Karen J. Leong, Rochester, New York

June 11, 1988 Christopher Olaf Tollefsen, Goffstown, N.H.
Laurie Ann MacLean, Bridgewater, N.H.

July 03, 1988 Ronald S. Goodwin, Bridgewater, N.H.
Terry Ann Deblasio, Bridgewater, N.H.

Aug. 25, 1988 Walter Charles Hair, Warren, N.H.
Rebecca L. Blake, Bridgewater, N.H.

Sept. 24, 1988 Frederick E. Schneider III, Bridgewater, N.H.
Denise L. Voelbel, Bridgewater, N.H.

Oct. 12, 1988 Stephen Anthony Forgione, Lowell, Mass.
Elizabeth Zanolli, Lowell, Mass.

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

Date and place of death, name and surname of deceased, name of Father, name of Mother:

February 22, 1988 Boston, Mass. Marjorie V. Clarke
Walter Gumb; May Bryant

July 24, 1988 Franklin, N.H. Raymond F. Tucker
Fred Tucker; Abbie Boynton

Oct. 12, 1988 Plymouth, N.H. Helen M. Clancy
Edward Corcoran, Margaret Banks

Oct. 23, 1988 Bridgewater, N.H. Ralph Eugene Dudley
Earl L. Dudley, Jeannette Desrosiers

Oct. 23, 1988 Bridgewater, N.H. Michael F. Dunlap
Fredrick M. Dunlap, Jane Smoskey

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father;
maiden name of mother;

Sept. 02, 1987	Franklin, N.H. Marcus Eugene Moulton, male Harry Herbert Moulton, Jr., Melody Hill
Jan. 18, 1988	Plymouth, N.H. Shane Robert Wright, male Robert Frank Wright, Cindy Jean Boisvert
Jan. 25, 1988	Plymouth, N.H. Erin Kathleen McHugh, female John Peter McHugh, Jr., Tamara Dunn
Feb. 25, 1988	Franklin, N.H. Rebecca Lynn Maguire, female Neal William Maguire, Eileen Reilly
Mar. 26, 1988	Plymouth, N.H. Courtney Marie Janelle, female Thomas Henri Janelle, Dorinda Jane Atwood
May 04, 1988	Bridgewater, N.H. Luke Gordon Fosse, male Gary Richard Fosse, Patricia Wilcox
June 19, 1988	Plymouth, N.H. Wesley Douglas Glover, male Douglas Norman Glover, Paula Jane Morrill
June 23, 1988	Franklin, N.H. Ashley Lynn Simula, female Erick John Simula, Karen Ann Danielson
July 18, 1988	Laconia, N.H. Molly Elizabeth Lizotte, female Richard E. Lizotte, Marcia Rae Landers
Aug. 18, 1988	Franklin, N.H. Brennan Russell Gilpatric, male Russell Edward Gilpatric, Gretchen Ann Smith
Nov. 10, 1988	Claremont, N.H. Richard James Barbour, male Sidney James Barbour, Corinna Marie Osmer
Dec. 08, 1988	Laconia, N.H. Logan Joseph O'Malley, male Michael Patrick O'Malley, Pauline Girard
Dec. 12, 1988	Laconia, N.H. Tiffany Lynn Gilpatric, female Steen V. Gilpatric, Pamela Joyce Bucklin
Dec. 29, 1988	Concord, N.H. Zachary Adam Baron, male Kevin Roger Baron, Patricia Ann Holloran

